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## Revolt Has Again Failed

**Governor-General of Moscow Reports to Czar That the Situation Improves.**

**Unarmed Multitude Unable to Withstand Machine Guns and Cossacks.**

**Fearful Atrocities Expected at the Hands of "Black Hundreds."**

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—(11:55 p. m.)—Emperor Nicholas and Count Witte received tonight a report from General Doubovsky, governor-general of Moscow, saying that the revolt there had failed; that the military had the situation in hand, and that whatever disaffection may have existed among the troops had been overcome by the attacks on them with bombs and revolvers to which they had been subjected from the windows and roofs of houses, and which had so enraged them that they could hardly be restrained.

Although rebellion may flare up immediately elsewhere, and although there already is an indication of another upheaval at Odessa, if the attempt at armed rebellion at Moscow should be crushed the leaders of the "Reds" will receive a blow from which they cannot quickly recover.

Count Witte is not so blind as to believe that the revolution can be stamped out, but with the present demonstration of the length to which the "Reds" are willing to go he has hopes that the moderates of all classes will come to their senses and aid in counseling order and in accelerating the convocation of the duma, the law governing the elections to which was published today.

"Fighting Legions" Captured  
Among the developments here today the most important was the capture of the leaders of the "fighting legions," which it is believed ends the danger of an attempt at an armed uprising in St. Petersburg. This capture, it is understood, places in the hands of the government complete information regarding the revolution and shows places where arms are concealed as well as pointing out weak spots in the army.

Tonight the correspondent of the Associated Press at Moscow learned that there seemed to be no longer doubt that the insurrection still held the quadrangle in which the workmen's council was sitting as a revolutionary committee, but only because Governor-General Doubovsky was not yet ready to give the coup de grace.

Firing continued intermittently throughout the day. At 5 o'clock automatic guns were being used in Strastner square, but the insurgents were becoming exhausted after their four days' efforts, and the fighting was rapidly degenerating into guerrilla warfare. The insurgents were defending themselves with revolvers and bombs as they were being hunted from house to house.

**Population Terror Stricken**  
The correspondent says that the entire population of the city is terror-stricken, and that after dark the back streets present a weird and uncanny appearance. As he drove to the telegraph station he saw only a few civilians who were sitting along by the side of the walls so as to avoid the police and cavalry patrols, who fire without challenging.

The windows of the houses are stuffed with mattresses and blankets, and no lights are showing. The police carry rifles with bayonets fixed.

About one-third of the workmen have left the city and are traveling on foot to the villages, some of which are hundreds of miles distant. Among the lower classes which do not sympathize with the desire to overthrow the Emperor the feeling is becoming intense, and in many cases strikers have been beaten to death.

**Horrible Atrocities Anticipated**  
The correspondent predicts that the crushing of the rebellion is likely to be followed by the most horrible atrocities if the "Black Hundreds" are let loose.

Governor-General Doubovsky, unknown to the public, is directing matters from his headquarters in the Metropolitan Hotel, which is barricaded and defended by machine guns.

The concentration of the troops in the city to fight the insurgents gives the strikers and revolutionaries a free hand in the neighboring industrial towns like Provo and Lubertzi. In the former place 300 armed men were to reinforce the insurgents, and at Lubertzi the situation became so threatening that Mr. Purdy, vice president of the New York Air Break Company, owners of the works which are in that town and valued at \$1,000,000, sent an urgent message to the governor-general.

## Moscow Is Entrenched

**Outskirts Held by Revolutionists Who Have Erected Strong Fortifications.**

**Thousand Men Work Night and Day on Trenches and Entanglements.**

**Terrible Holocaust of Hundreds of Workmen in Building Fired by Troops.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—(2:55 p. m.)—The Slovo today says that the leaders of the revolutionary army at Moscow are mostly residents of Kieff and Odessa, among whom are many Jews.

The military hold the centre of Moscow and apparently are awaiting re-

## London's Paupers Rapidly Increasing

**Twelve Month's Official Figures Show Greatest Distress in 40 Years.**

**Workhouse Population Is Now Greater Than at Any Previous Time.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A cable despatch to the Times from London says: Official figures relating to the numbers in receipt of pauper relief in nearly every month of the year now ending has been greater than in any of the previous forty years comprised in the returns with the exception of the period from 1877 to 1879.

The ratio of paupers per 1,000 of population has been higher in most of the months of this year than in any previous year since 1874. Not only has there been a remarkable increase in outdoor relief, but the numbers entering workhouses has continued. In no year of the history of poor law has the population in the work houses been greater for December.

**XMAS "PUTS AND CALLS."**

New York Bulls and Bears Enjoy a Little Relaxation.

New York, Dec. 26.—Bankers and brokers in Wall street to the number of 200 arranged as part of their Christmas Day programme a glove fight, which resulted yesterday in the after-noon in the injury of one of the combatants and the disfigurement of the other.

The World says today: Spectators paid \$5 each for admission to the arena, which was in a building within a few blocks of where Congressman "Big Tim" Sullivan presided as patron of hundreds of poor men who would otherwise have gone hungry on Christmas. The "Wall street" crowd lost heavily in bets.

**"Young Killrain"** of Canada and "Kid" Callaghan of Bedrocks were engaged for the contest. Besides a purse of \$300 to spur them on to the fray, feeling on account of the result of a previous contest insured to the well-groomed crowd a lively contest. Betting became brisk and the weight of money displayed was immense.

He cut Callaghan's face, broke his nose and was striving for the knockout when Callaghan came with a rush and sent Killrain to his corner in a groggy condition when the bell rang.

**Crimson Stains on Spectators**  
In the second round Callaghan was sent to the mat for a count of several, and just managed to last the round.

The boys fought close to the ropes, and several spectators unconcernedly flicked away crimson stains which appeared on their shirt fronts.

Beginning with the fourth round Callaghan became the aggressor. Killrain's nose was broken in the ninth round and he was weakening fast.

At the close of the tenth round of the fight a foul was claimed, and a free fight among the excited brokers seemed imminent. The finish came in the eleventh round, when Callaghan put his left to the body and right to the jaw, and Killrain fell half way through the ropes.

Spectators pushed him back into the ring, but he was unconscious. He was not revived until about fifteen minutes' hard work.

## Dominion News Notes

**Tariff Commission Start on a Final Visit to Province of Quebec.**

**Remarkable Coincidences in the Lives of Two Women at St. Catharines.**

**Joseph A. Choate to Attend the Banquet by Canadian Club at Ottawa**

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Ex-Mayor Morris has received a telegram from General Manager Hayes of the Grand Trunk Railway, denying that his company is taking any part in the Ottawa mayoralty contest, and stating that employees of the road are free to vote for whom they please.

Mr. Morris, while accepting this statement, says it is strange that so many men of the Grand Trunk Railway are off duty just now and spending money freely in the interests of Mayor Ellis. Christmas passed pleasantly in Ottawa. The weather was fine and seasonable.

Tomorrow is Sir McKenzie Bowell's 83d birthday.

The Canadian exhibits at the Imperial Institute, which have long been regarded as a disgrace to Dominion, is at last to be improved. The Canadian exhibits at Liege are to be shown at Milan, Italy.

Members of the ministerial tariff commission started on their final Quebec tour today. They will return on Saturday.

An order-in-council has gone into effect which abolishes extradition commissions. In future commissions will be limited to certain classes of judges.

Joseph H. Choate, late United States ambassador to Britain has consented to attend the annual banquet of the Ottawa Canadian club.

The mail subsidy to the C. P. R. steamers on the Pacific has been renewed.

**A Strange Coincidence**  
St. Catharines, Dec. 26.—Mrs. James and Mrs. Richard Woods, sisters-in-law having married brothers, and lifelong friends, died here within an hour of each other. The coincidence does not end there, however, for both ladies were born on the same day, about 70 years ago, and both lived on Church street near one another.

**British Publishers' Enterprise**  
Toronto, Dec. 26.—MacMillans, the famous British publishers, are the principal incorporators in the MacMillans Company of Canada, notice of which appears in this week's Gazette. The head office will be in Toronto.

**Manitoba Operator's Invention**  
Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—G. M. Kenzie, C. P. R. operator at Kenton, Man., has perfected an automatic device for signaling another office which will do the work of a man in this respect. He expects it to greatly facilitate telegraphy.

**Charged With Fraud**  
Calgary, Alta., Dec. 26.—Latimer, of Philadelphia was arrested here today charged with defrauding Mrs. Eliza Carpenter of Montreal out of \$100.

**FATAL COON HUNT.**  
Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 26.—While coon hunting Henry Henderson was killed in a peculiar manner. He and Carl Piper were engaged in telling a tree two years big coon had taken refuge, when a dead limb fell, striking Henderson on the top of the head and crushing his skull.

**EVA BOOTH'S LOSS.**  
Salvation Army Leader Has Prized Family Heirloom Stolen From Her.

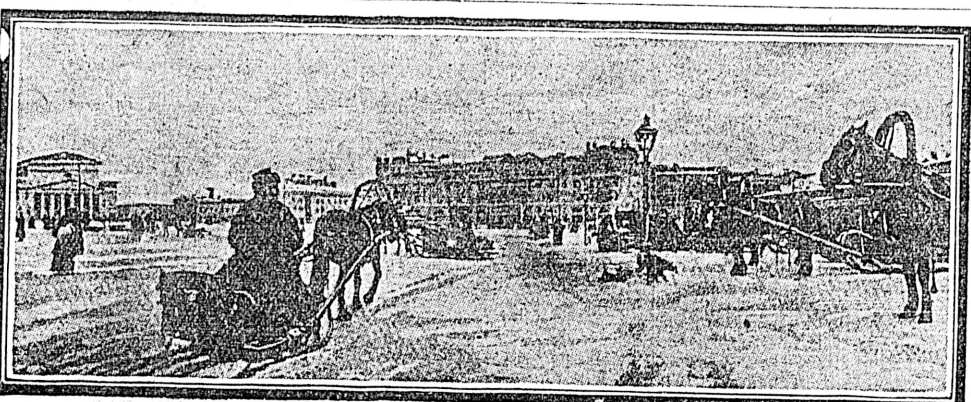
New York, Dec. 26.—It was learned yesterday that Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army had her cherished heirloom, which she wore during a crush at a subway station. While there were memoranda of value to her and several dollars in the bag her greatest loss was the wedding ring which her father gave her mother many years ago and which at her mother's death was handed down to her sister, Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who was killed about two years ago in a railroad wreck. "The ring," said Miss Booth, "was found on my sister's finger after death, and it had been married and bent in the wreck. I have prized it greatly on account of its sacred associations. If the person who stole my purse would only bring it no matter how, I would gladly give its value many times in order to again possess it."

**A REMARKABLE CASE.**  
Albany Woman Said to Have Set a New Mark in Medical Records.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Alfred Wilcox, of 815 Central avenue, this city, the mother of a three days old daughter, which she nursed in 116 days or less than four months after she had given birth to a son, later story is partially vouched for by Dr. George T. Moston, a reputable physician of 61 Central avenue, who attended her. The father is employed in the New York Central car shop at West Albany, and both parents are a few months over 20 years of age. Dr. Moston said to the Associated Press tonight that he believed the woman's story, although such an occurrence was so far as he knew unprecedented in authentic medical annals.

"The child is normal," he said, "and I saw the other child who is evidently not more than four months old. The mother told me that no physician attended the other birth, though one was sent for, and her only attendant was a woman with whom she boarded, but whose present address she does not know. Mrs. Wilcox, mother and family all vouch for the truth of her story, and share in the surprise occasioned by the phenomenon. Personally, I am satisfied that they are telling the truth."

Other physicians of the city are sceptical, though some would say tonight that the occurrence was impossible.



Square in Moscow Where Fighting Began.

## Prefontaine's Sudden Death

**Minister of Marine Passes Away Most Unexpectedly in Paris.**

**Lamentable Ending of Career Full of Usefulness to the Dominion.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Citizens of Ottawa have not yet recovered from the shock which the news of the death of Hon. R. Prefontaine gave them. Premier Laurier had to go to Quebec today in connection with the Parent-Choquette libel case, and on his return, it is expected that a state funeral will be decided upon by the cabinet.

A cable message from Mr. Clement, private secretary to the late minister to Lt. Col. Goudeau, deputy minister, reads as follows: "The minister died this evening almost suddenly. Will leave with the body by next steamer."

It is not known whether the remains will be transported to Canada via Halifax or New York, but the interment will take place in Montreal.

Among the images of condolence received today was one from Premier Rouvier of France, which Sir Wilfrid caused to be immediately transmitted to Mme. Prefontaine and other members of the family. His excellency, the governor-general, sent a sympathetic telegram to Mme. Prefontaine.

**Speculation as to Successor**  
Already politicians are speculating as to who will succeed the late minister. The names of Solicitor General Levesque, Mr. Belmont, M. P. for Ottawa, and Mr. H. Gervais, M. P. for St. James division of Montreal are mentioned.

It is contended by many that Quebec has an undue proportion of ministers in the government and for this reason the chances are thought to be in favor of Mr. Belmont. On the other hand, the west is clamoring for another representative in the cabinet but just at present there does not seem to be material in the western representation out of which ministers are made, unless Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo can fill the bill. It is assumed that there will be a shuffle of portfolios and should Mr. Smith be the fortunate man, among other duties he will be charged with the administration of the department of labor.

**Dead Minister's Record**  
Mr. Joseph Raymond Prefontaine, Premier Prefontaine was born at Longueuil, Que., on September 16, 1850. Educated by private tuition and at St. Mary's college, Montreal, he later graduated with the degree of B. C. L. from McGill University. He was called to the bar in 1875 and was made a Q. C. in 1893. He became a member of the firm of Prefontaine, Archer & Jerron.

He was elected to the city council of Montreal in 1879. In 1888 he was elected mayor by acclamation, and re-elected again in 1900. He was an officer and director of several trading and commercial companies. From 1875 to 1881 he represented Canada in the Quebec legislature. In 1886 he was elected to the house of commons for Canby and re-elected successfully at general elections in 1887 and 1891. In 1896 he was re-elected for the new constituency of Maisonneuve. In 1900 he was elected in two constituencies—Maisonneuve and Terrebonne. On November 11, 1902, he was sworn in a privy councillor, and appointed minister of marine and fisheries. On December 9, 1903 he was re-elected for Maisonneuve, being representative of that constituency at the time of his death.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine was married in June 1876 to Hermantine, daughter of

## Russia's Electoral Law Proclaimed

**New Measure Which Stops Short of Universal Suffrage Is Gazetted.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The new electoral law was gazetted today and was accompanied by a statement explaining that in view of the fact that even some of the western countries do not possess universal suffrage, the cabinet could not assume the responsibility of decreeing it. The ultimate decision must be made by the national assembly itself. The election list will be published for the date of elections will soon be announced, and as soon as the government receives notification that the members are elected the national assembly will be convened.

The extension of the suffrage proclamation today applies especially to the cities, where it is made almost universal. Besides the workmen in the factories and mills, who are especially provided for, the suffrage will include every owner of real estate paying taxes; persons conducting enterprises, like shopkeepers, paying licences; persons paying a lodging tax or occupying separate lodgings; and persons in the government service, including railroad men.

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### PROSPEROUS GROCER'S SUICIDE.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Orson M. Wilson, a prosperous grocer of this place, committed suicide today by hanging. Ill-health had made him despondent. He was well-known in Grand Army circles.

### DOWIE IN JAMAICA.

Zion City's Prophet Reaches Port in West Indies.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 26.—John Alexander Dowie of Zion City, Ill., arrived at Port Antonio yesterday on the United Fruit Company's steamer Adair. Dowie, who was confined to his cabin during the voyage, but his health is somewhat improved.

### REPORT FAVORS McCALL.

New York Life Investigating Committee Hold a Meeting.

New York, Dec. 26.—The investigation committee of the New York Life Insurance Company held a meeting today at which were present Thomas P. Fowler, Clarence H. MacKay, Augustus C. Bane, Norman E. Ream and Hiram R. Steele, members of the committee, their counsel, John G. Milburn, W. A. Koenan and John A. McCall, president of the company. The report sent from Paris by Andrew C. Hamilton was considered and referred to counsel. At the close of the meeting Mr. Fowler said nothing would be given out. Mr. McCall stated that the report was favorable to himself.

### NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER LOST.

Six of Crew Perish and Mate Rescued After Four Days' Suffering.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 26.—The three-masted schooner Sakata, of Parrish, N. S., has been wrecked and its entire crew of at least seven men drowned, excepting mate John Williams, of St. John, N. E.

The drowned include John Conlon, managing owner of the schooner, and his son, both of Parrish, John Cox of St. John, the steward and four seamen.

The wreck was reported by Capt. Leonard of the schooner Helen, Thomas, which arrived at Port Tampa today from Galveston.

Capt. Leonard first sighted the capsized schooner on December 23. He sent a boat containing his second officer and five men to the wreck. The men found Mate Williams clinging to the vessel and he had been without food or drink for four days. Hunger had forced him to eat a portion of his oilcoat. Williams has practically recovered from his experience.

## Government Has The Upperhand

Situation at Moscow Shows  
Troops to be Gaining  
Ground.

Correspondent of the Associated  
Press Witnesses the  
Butcheries.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—(5 p. m.)—From the standpoint of the government there was a slight improvement in the outlook this afternoon. Notwithstanding the decision of the workmen council to continue the strike, many of the strikers broke away, including about one-third of the employees of the Putiloff iron works, several in other factories and a portion of the mill men. It is evident that the leaders must precipitate matters or the strike will go to pieces. From the standpoint of the leaders, all now depends on the situation at Moscow.

A telephone message just received by the Associated Press from Moscow says the fighting in the city has continued throughout the day, but the

Populist Is Not Participating and the troops are gradually getting the upper hand. The soldiers are occupying in the main body of the insurgent in the quadrilateral near the Best railroad station, bounded by Tverskaya street and the Tverskaya, Sadovaya and Bronnaya boulevards. In this quadrilateral the insurgents have fortified every inch of the lines with felled trees and telegraph poles, and street cars, in front of which they have constructed a network of entanglements. Artillery is being used mercilessly. Two of the four regiments have returned to duty and fighting on the side of the government. Troops have also arrived from St. Petersburg.

The destruction of the city by fire seems to be over for the present. As the correspondent of the Associated Press drove through the accessible streets of the city he saw patrols firing every time the people gathered in groups. In

## 15,000 Killed and Wounded at Moscow

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, in a despatch dated December 26, says: "Governor-General Doubaissouff, telegraphing yesterday, reported that 15,000 persons had been killed or wounded at Moscow. The latest news from Moscow says that the first regiment of the Don Cossacks, the Tver dragoons and the Nevskiy regiment of infantry mutinied, and are confined to their barracks.

"I am informed from a good source that 2,000 persons were killed and 10,000 wounded. The revolutionists are making no headway, but they show no signs of exhaustion."

The same correspondent reports that the locomotive of an incoming express was blown up at Vilna Tuesday night.

### STEAMER DISABLED.

British Ship Loses Propeller Blades in Mid-Atlantic.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.—The British ship Lincoln, having lost at sea three blades of her propeller passed in the Virginia capes today in tow of the British steamship Trojan. The Lincoln sailed from Newport News, Va., December 22. The accident occurred 20 miles south-east of Cape Hatteras and was caused by the vessel striking some obstruction in the ocean.

### FRENCH SAILORS ARRESTED.

Non-Commissioned Officers Discovered With Plans of New Ships.

Toulon, France, Dec. 26.—Several arrests of non-commissioned officers of the navy are impending owing to the discovery at their domiciles of detailed plans of new battleships and submarine boats. This, it is expected, will solve the mystery of the disappearance of the plans of the submarine boat Agrippa, of which vessel a duplicate had been constructed in Germany supposedly from the French plans.

### ROYAL ARCANUM LITIGATION.

Boston, Dec. 26.—W. O. Robison of this city supreme secretary of the Royal Arcanum stated today that the supreme council's legal representatives had decided to appeal from the decision of Supreme Justice Gaynor, of New York, which on Saturday virtually nullified the new rates that went into effect October 1st.

### EXPLOSIVE LETTERS.

London, Dec. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that letters addressed in the same hand writing to Count Witte, General Trepoff and Interior Minister Durnovo, exploded while being carefully opened in the general postoffice. The same correspondent says that in financial circles it is considered that the new government issue of treasury bonds is an excellent device to obtain gold in the country.

### HEAD END COLLISION.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 26.—In a rear-end collision on the Alabama and Vicksburg railway at Church last night two men were killed, three others seriously injured and a train load of passengers badly shaken up. None of the passengers were badly injured.

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### RECORDS BROKEN

AT POST OFFICE

An Increase of Twenty-Five Per  
Cent in Amount of Mails  
Handled This Year.

Postmaster Noah Shakespeare, discussing the work at the post office during the Christmas season, stated yesterday to a Colonist reporter that the amount of mail both sent and received of all classes, from postcards to great parcels, from newspapers to money orders, had exceeded all records of the local post office. He estimated that there was at least an increase over the preceding year, which was itself above the previous average, of 25 per cent, if not more.

About two weeks before Christmas the amount of business done in the money-order department was record-breaking, the totals surpassing all previous records. A large number of money orders were sent to the United Kingdom, presumably for the purchase of Christmas presents for friends and relatives. The postal staff in connection with the Christmas rush. Many of the sorters were at work all day long on the day preceding Christmas and worked even until 6 a. m. on Christmas day. There were extra men but none by the postal staff in connection with the Christmas rush. Many of the sorters were at work all day long on the day preceding Christmas and worked even until 6 a. m. on Christmas day. There were extra men but none by the postal staff in connection with the Christmas rush.

It is understood that the postal authorities are considering the placing of a mail clock on the South-bound steamer Princess Beatrice, similar to the arrangement on the Victoria-Vancouver steamer, which greatly facilitates the work of delivering mails. It is estimated that at least half an hour would be saved if a clock were placed on the steamer. The postmaster would not discuss this question, however.

### FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

Separation of Church and State Discussed in Book Issued by Rome.

Paris, Dec. 26.—A French translation of the Vatican white book covering the separation of church and state reached Paris tonight. The volume consists of three hundred pages, divided into a preface, two sections and an appendix, the latter containing many published documents. The book disclaims any intention of replying to those whom it calls the detractors of the church and expresses the desire not to offend any one, saying that its chief objects are to enlighten public opinion regarding the facts and to prevent the handing down of assertions connected with the history of such an important event. In the leading chapters an effort is made to demonstrate that the entire onus for the rupture between the Vatican and the French government and the resultant separation of church and state rests with various French cabinets, the members of which.

### Pursued an Anti-Religious Policy

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### RECORDS BROKEN

AT POST OFFICE

An Increase of Twenty-Five Per  
Cent in Amount of Mails  
Handled This Year.

Postmaster Noah Shakespeare, discussing the work at the post office during the Christmas season, stated yesterday to a Colonist reporter that the amount of mail both sent and received of all classes, from postcards to great parcels, from newspapers to money orders, had exceeded all records of the local post office. He estimated that there was at least an increase over the preceding year, which was itself above the previous average, of 25 per cent, if not more.

About two weeks before Christmas the amount of business done in the money-order department was record-breaking, the totals surpassing all previous records. A large number of money orders were sent to the United Kingdom, presumably for the purchase of Christmas presents for friends and relatives. The postal staff in connection with the Christmas rush. Many of the sorters were at work all day long on the day preceding Christmas and worked even until 6 a. m. on Christmas day. There were extra men but none by the postal staff in connection with the Christmas rush.

It is understood that the postal authorities are considering the placing of a mail clock on the South-bound steamer Princess Beatrice, similar to the arrangement on the Victoria-Vancouver steamer, which greatly facilitates the work of delivering mails. It is estimated that at least half an hour would be saved if a clock were placed on the steamer. The postmaster would not discuss this question, however.

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## Christmas Greeting

We wish all our patrons a very Merry Christmas, and we wish to thank them for their patronage in the past, and trust that after Christmas, when we are in our new premises, we may still be favored with their patronage. We also invite the public at large to come and see us, and we will do our best to entertain you while there.

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### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

#### BORN

MUSGRAVE.—On Christmas day, at 66 Rae street, the wife of Robert Musgrave, of a son.

#### DIED

WILLEY.—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 18th instant, Angelina, beloved wife of A. C. Willey, aged 47 years, and a native of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p. m., from the residence, No. 314 Government street.

Friends please accept this intimation.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED.—Immediately, a strong girl as under's help, 20 to 25, with High work. Apply 69 Rae street. 427

WANTED.—Board and room for furnished house for lady and gentleman and growing son; must be first class. Address "Nankin," P. O. Box 313. 427

LOST.—Small gold nugget brooch on Saturday, 24th inst., at "Wolston," Andrew street, Victoria West. 427

LOST.—Last week, a silver wire watch chain, w. 20 clasp. Reward, Wood street, 33 Fort street. 427

LOST.—On Burnside road, 22nd inst., Irish water spaniel. Return No. 9 North Park street, Reward. 427

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### CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of Charles Bergman desire to extend their thanks to the friends who so kindly remembered the one who has departed. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, and showed the esteem in which the late Mr. Bergman was held in Victoria.

In the Matter of the "Companies Winding-up Act, 1898," and Amending Acts.

And in the Matter of F. C. Davidge & Co., Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT F. C. Davidge & Co., Limited, having gone into liquidation under the above Acts, has appointed Sydney Child, Barrister-at-Law, of Law Chambers, Beaton Square, Victoria, B. C., its liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

The creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 18th day of January, 1906, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names or addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, and if so required by notice in writing, from the said liquidator, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of December, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,

Of No. 32 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the above-named Liquidator.

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### Revolt Has Again Failed

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bered 47 members. The government is confident that these captures practically put an end for the present to any attempt to repeat in St. Petersburg the uprising at Moscow.

### Strikers Will Coerce Workmen

The workmen's council today decided to take the most energetic action towards workmen who refuse to join the strike.

Three hundred workmen who were organizing a "red flag" procession were arrested.

Encounters between workmen and troops have occurred in various sections of the city. An official despatch from Moscow says:

"At every point the troops have easily been victorious. Fighting, in which quick-firing guns and other artillery were used, progressed for two hours, December 25. The casualties in the insurgent ranks are said to have been heavy. Saturday night and Sunday morning the city was quiet. Sunday forenoon, however, the artillery was again active at the Brest railroad station. The inner town is perfectly quiet.

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### PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

The Vancouver office of The Colonist has been removed to 612 Hastings street, corner of Howe, where patrons and others will find this paper on file, and where all information may be obtained as to subscription and advertising rates. C. F. Beaven is in charge of the office.

### DEATH OF HON. RAYMOND PREFONTAINE.

The people of British Columbia in common with those of other parts of Canada will learn with deep regret of the sudden and wholly unexpected death of the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, which took place in Paris on Christmas night. The deceased was a large, rugged man, whose frame and general physical appearance, suggested vitality in an unusual degree. As a matter of fact, he was a strong man in many respects, and gave the impression of being both masterful and strenuous. His death will be a severe loss to his party and to the province which he more particularly represented. In the Government he was regarded as a natural successor to Hon. Israel Tarte, whose energy and influence for a considerable period constituted him a factor of unusual importance in the provincial political situation.

Those who met Mr. Prefontaine during his visit to the province last year were favorably impressed with him. He was a man of cheerful and optimistic temperament, wide in his sympathies, and quick to discern a situation, and prompt to act upon it, if necessary. He had not been long enough in the arena of government to demonstrate his powers as a statesman, but was well-thought of by both sides of the House in his personal relations with the members. The probable verdict of those who knew him best would be that he was a successful, practical politician rather than a statesman.

His outlook for death is likely to create a serious question as to his successor. Already the situation is being discussed as to its effect on the western representation in the cabinet, notoriously inadequate. There are certain obvious difficulties standing in the way of British Columbia being represented. Senator Templeman is by priority entitled to a portfolio, but being in the Senate is a serious drawback to his claims having recognition. The situation has serious drawbacks for the province as well.

### TOO MANY SCOTSMEN.

A bit of a storm has been raised in England about the number of Scotsmen in the Campbell-Bannerman cabinet. One writer refers to them as "the alien element," and another states that the Scotch are so clamorous that whenever one of them leaves Scotland he does so under an obligation to get "a blither Scot," a position, and that what is more he usually does it, too. There are more serious objections to the new Liberal government than its predominant Scotch character, although a very little thing in politics often sways a large body of people, especially when it plays on national prejudices.

There are more serious than one in which the Scotch element may prove a weakness. The Scotsman by nature is very conservative. He illustrates that in his business methods and his stubborn adherence to the Kirk and to the strict observance of the Sabbath. But when he is radical he is the most radical of men, and the most revolutionary. Campbell-Bannerman, though a politician first, last and always, has chosen principally radicals, and if we are to judge by his statements made the other day in London, at a meeting in Albert Hall, he intends in power to undo practically everything that the preceding government has done. The foreign policy, the policy in India, and the policy in South Africa will be reversed, while most of the domestic acts of the Balfour government will be "traversed" by the Liberal administration, if successful at the polls. The army and navy are to be reduced, and Ireland is to be given Home Rule by instalments.

A policy which involves such a sudden and sweeping face about will not appeal to the people of Great Britain, outside of the radical elements of the suburban centres, and would be, if carried into effect, productive of great danger to the Empire. If many of the lead-

ing men in the Unionist party have stampeded at the suggestion of even moderate protection, it was because of the suddenness of the campaign sprung by Mr. Chamberlain. They represent a characteristic attitude of mind, and if it "bucks" at a sane and sound programme like Mr. Chamberlain's, which involves vast Imperial considerations it is practically revolutionary in its nature in many respects.

### THE YORK COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

The trouble in connection with the above company has a local interest, and the following from the Montreal Gazette, editorially, is probably a fair and reasonable explanation of the cause of its going into liquidation. It would not appear that either dishonesty or incapability is alleged, but that the principle upon which it did business was not a sound one. The Gazette says: The cause of the trouble is fairly plain on the face of the statements made. The company undertook to do a real estate investment business with money collected practically as savings from a large number of people, who had the right to withdraw the amounts of their investments or deposits within a limited time. By energetic and costly canvassing a large number of short-term subscribers was obtained. The money they paid in seems to have been invested in real estate fairly well chosen, and likely to be profitable if it can be held long enough, and sold on what are known as easy terms. But in making their investment the directors lost sight of their maturing obligations to their shareholders. These had been growing year by year, both in amount and in proportion to the company's receipts. Last year, it seems, it was called on to pay \$1,414,000, while its receipts on the same account only amounted to \$1,353,000. Only by realizing on its real estate could it meet these growing demands. It either could not do this or could not do it rapidly enough, and negotiations were begun for its amalgamation with a company run on safer lines. When these failed, the winding up order came; it was what was to be expected. The experience of the York County Company has been gone through many times. As a result, the chartered banks have been forbidden to make loans on the security of real estate. The natural carrying out of the idea would be to forbid companies doing a real estate or mortgage business to accept savings accounts, which is practically what the York County Company did, and what some other companies do. It is reasonably within the power of legislatures to protect uninformed people against the experiments of amateurs in finance.

Dr. Osier is out as a champion of Chamberlain's fiscal programme. He evidently thinks that free trade has about reached his age limit and ought to be chloroformed.

In consideration of the fact that the recent explosion in one of the Rossland mines was attended by a sad fatality, this is rather cold-blooded humor on the part of the Toronto Globe: "Centre Star is going up, even if takes dynamite to do it."

"M. J. G." in the Toronto Star writes of the influence of "Walter Scott as an influence." The subject of this interesting contribution is the great Scotch novelist and poet, and not the premier of Saskatchewan.

Manitoba's crop statistics for the year have been completed. The yield of wheat has been 55,760,000 bushels and of other grains over 60,000,000. Considering that Manitoba has a population of 300,000 the agricultural production of that province is the largest in the world.

Premier McBride has positively denied that he stated to any newspaper representative in Vancouver that he had a well-defined railway policy ready to submit to the Legislature upon its assembling. Therefore, he has withdrawn nothing.

An ounce of practice is worth many canons of precept. Hon. Clifford Sifton in a letter to the Outlook on the future of Canada declares that he has always been a firm believer in "self-help." There will not be a dissenting voice to the suggestion that the late Minister of the Interior demonstrated in his own political career the advantages of helping oneself.

George Ham has been banquipped by his friends in Montreal. A Winnipeg paper expresses anxiety about him for his friends in other parts of Canada take to following the example set in Montreal. Few men in Canada, and certainly few railway officials, have earned so much personal popularity as George Ham.

Our worthy contemporary, the Winnipeg Free Press, says that the election law in the Northwest, about which there has been so much complaint among Conservative newspapers, was placed on the statute by Mr. Haultain himself, and it is but poetic justice that he should feel the brunt of it. The difference between the law as administered by Mr. Haultain, being adapted to the conditions in a new country, is that it was used as intended to facilitate voting, whereas as administered by Premier Scott it was made an instrument of an outrageous dishonesty.

Orhan Clyde Cullen, who gained a great deal of notoriety during his stay in Victoria, and whose celebrated gun was said to have won the battles of the Japanese soldiery against the Russians, is having his revenge against the United States government after the fashion of Lawson of "frenzied finance" fame. He is conducting a campaign from Pan-Canada declares that he has always been a member of the members of Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet. We are in receipt of a poem entitled "Lament of an Unpaid Official" written by Despatches, or the Despatches Went but the Pay and Expenses "Didn't Come," dedicated to George B. Cortelyou,

B. F. D. Pierce, Ananias, or any other Unpaid Republican Official, in One Patriotic Throb, by Orhan Clyde Cullen. It is in two stanzas and is sung to the air of "I Want You My Honey." We do not know that it would hurt the feelings of any of the gentlemen referred to by publishing it in the Colonist, so the "poem" is respectfully declined.

One is always suspicious about the men who protest over much. There was a great noise in Toronto and in Ontario generally about the dismissal of Grit license inspectors in Toronto. It was called the work of the "political machine," and the word "spoilsmanship" was invented to fit the case. The voice was simply that of the old Ross machine speaking. Since the new appointees have got to work the law is enforced more thoroughly than ever, and the same voice is raised in protest against the hardship to the liquor interest. Premier Whitney will go on regardless of the force of his critics and allow the results of his policy to speak for him.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin denies that he issued a mandement, a pastoral letter, or an episcopal message to the electors of Saskatchewan. He calls it merely a "memorandum." It matters very little by what name he calls it. It was an attempt to influence the Catholic electors of that province. He does not deny that he wrote it and intended it to accomplish a purpose. Its lack of "official authority" is a mere matter of detail. However, although it was intended to help the Liberals the Liberal press does seem to be at all thankful to him for it. It is claimed that Premier Scott would have three or four more seats had it not been for the "memorandum" in question. Archbishop Langevin will conclude that politicians are very ungrateful. He did the best he could for his friends.

Three financial institutions in Chicago, with a combined capital of \$1,000,000 and assets of about \$30,000,000, have suspended, and their failure is attributed to trying to do more business than their capital justified. This is taken as an indication that there may be generally an extension of credit too great in comparison with the state of the bank reserves. In other words, the prosperity in the country has led to too much speculation in which the prospects of the future have been discounted. It is a condition of affairs that, when it becomes general, produces hard times. The foundations of failure in hard times are laid in good times. It is one of the consequences of making too much haste to get rich. But, however often the lesson is learned people will not be wise when they are prosperous.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

### WHY THIS DELAY?

Sir—I noticed in last evening's Times an appeal for help from the secretary of the Fernie hospital. This appeal is dated December 19, yet the case seems one of great urgency, and it certainly is passing strange that seven days should have been permitted to elapse before making the appeal public. Can you explain the delay?

—SYMPATHIZER

### MRS. MULLIGAN'S BOY.

Tonny was absent from school for one entire day. But he brought a note of excuse the next morning, which would prove that he had been detained at home legitimately. The writing was hardly that of a feminine hand, and the note appeared to have been written laboriously. Furthermore, the penmanship seemed to be strangely familiar to his teacher. The note read as follows:

"Dear Teacher: Please excuse Tony for not coming to school yesterday, he couldn't come, I tore my pants. Yours truly, Mrs. Mulligan."

### WORTH MORE IF DEAD.

Forbes Robertson, the English actor, tells this one: "A man fell overboard in stepping from a ferry boat. It was a bitter day. Cakes of grey ice floated in the black water."

"Nevertheless a ragged water rat plunged head first into the freezing stream, and after ten minutes' hard work rescued the man."

"What reward do you think this hero got? He got two shillings, which the other gingerly handed him from a purse heavy with gold."

"The poor fellow looked at the two shillings, and then said:

"'Man, I'd have got five shillings for takin' 'ye to the deathhouse.'"

### THE ADVANCE OF CHINA.

Chan Chun Man, head of a Canton firm employing over ten thousand hands, has been studying American industries in Philadelphia, apropos of the Chinese awakening, he said:

"China has for thousands of years been highly civilized to despise war. Her own respect for war is not an unkind good. There is, perhaps, a little of degeneration, of barbarism, in it. But at least China will no longer be the laughing stock of nations more warlike than herself. It will no longer be possible to say of her, as a Chinese general once explained a defeat with the following remark: 'The ignorant enemy, unaware that guns could not be fired against an object behind, came upon us from the rear, and thus rendered all our cannot useless.'"

### A WESTERNER IN THE EAST.

Toronto News Report of Borden Banquet. Lord Clifford McBride, the British Columbia, made his first appearance in Toronto and, in fact, in Eastern Canada, and he was consequently a subject of no small interest to the large gathering composed mostly of Eastern Canadian and British Columbia. Mr. McBride, who Mr. Borden said was affectionately known on the Pacific Coast as "Dick" McBride, spoke early in order to catch his train home before the legislature of British Columbia meets at an early date.

When Mr. McBride stood up the Borden Club saw that he was a tall man, with a moderately well filled waistcoat and a broad pair of shoulders. His clean-shaven countenance, oval and smooth, was set off by a head of hair, the like of which few other men in the room possessed. It was a mass of curly wavy hair that had not many years ago been jet black, but which is now freely sprinkled with grey. While he is not an orator, full of great periods and magnificent sentences, he nevertheless has a clever speaker, and one who can arouse the boys. As a young man he is 35 today, December 15th, and as a Westerner, he has caught the idea of Canada's greatness, and with this comes enthusiasm. British Columbia was not more his province, he declared, than it was that



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of his auditors, nor were they more Canadian than he. In fact, Mr. Borden's remarks about organizing he delivered himself of this maxim in Western vernacular: "If you can't boast, don't knock," a sentiment which elicited much applause.

### GREAT COUNTRY, ALASKA.

New York Evening Post.  
Some time ago it was explained here that the good people of Alaska want to hold an Alaskan exposition. The claims of Seattle as the proper site for the projected show are rightly ridiculed. Of course, Alaska can show its own resources, the chiefest of which is optimism. We are led to say this from the new readings of a late copy of the Sitka Alaskan, in which the possibilities of the Far Northern territory as a stock raising country are discussed. Quoting from a loyal Alaskan's report, the Sitka editor says that there is but eighty head of sheep in Alaska, but these are in excellent condition. They are what remain of a flock of 2000 introduced from Oregon in 1902 and 1903. Only seven of them have died thus far. Now this optimist adds: "At first sight it would seem that this appalling loss of over ninety-eight per cent, is conclusive evidence that sheep raising in Alaska is not likely to prove profitable. Inquiry into the cause of the mortality does bear out this conclusion. Five hundred of the sheep were drowned in March, 1903, by being caught at the head of a narrow cove by the incoming tide. One hundred and fifty head were lost by becoming frightened and jumped over cliffs. The rest of those that died succumbed from scab, which broke out in January, 1903. Owing to lack of shelter it was then impossible to dip them, as that treatment in winter would have been equivalent to killing them. The result was that all but about eighty died of the scab. Thus all the mortality was due to causes entirely preventable."

So much was said for Alaska as a great country for raising sheep that it might seem unnecessary to refer to its adaptability to cattle raising. But one company—the same that imported the 9000 sheep—has 200 head of Herefords on Kodiak island, while another company has taken up the business on Akun island. The cheerful report tells us that "the same company began operations with cattle in July, 1903, with about 600 head. During the winter of 1903-4 about 110

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head of these were lost, mostly by falling over cliffs. Owing to the fact that the earliest grasses appear on the steep, southly slopes, the cattle crowded in those places. In some instances the sod, loosened by the frost, gave way and precipitated them over the cliffs. In other cases the cattle used their horns when crowded, the wounded ones losing their foothold in endeavoring to escape. As precaution more care is now used in selecting their feeding grounds, and the cattle have been dehorned. In view of these cliffside tragedies, it is not surprising to hear the unimpaired Alaskan recommend Angora goats as a source of profit. "Cheer up, the worst is yet to come," is a philosophy that seems to be slightly overworked in Sitka. When the great world's fair of Nome or White Horse or Sitka is held, it is to be hoped that enough live stock shall have survived to make a showing in the agricultural exhibit that will undoubtedly fill a huge building.

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## Local News

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Masonic Installation.—This evening  
the officers-elect of Vancouver Quadra  
 lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M., will be  
installed at the Masonic hall, R. W.  
Bro. W. T. Phillips, D. D. G. M., and  
other grand lodge officers will officiate.

School Board.—A meeting of the  
board of school trustees will be held in  
the council chamber, city hall, this eve-  
ning at 8 o'clock. Amongst the busi-  
ness to be considered will be a number  
of accounts.

Orphans' Home.—A Christmas tree  
will be held at the Protestant Orphans  
Home on Thursday, Dec. 28th from 3  
to 6 p. m., to which the public are cor-  
dially invited and donations will be  
thankfully received.

Miners' Ball.—The Colonist staff is in  
receipt of an invitation from Miners'  
union No. 215 Western Federation of  
Miners to a grand ball and supper to  
be held at Mount Sicker on Wednes-  
day, January 10, 1906. A splendid pro-  
gramme is said to have been prepared  
for the occasion.

Christmas Box Plan.—An invitation  
has been extended to one or more la-  
dies of the church of the christened to  
communicate with Box 414 Colonist for  
the purpose of receiving and distributing  
alms to a few Victorians who did not  
receive a visit from Santa Claus this  
year and whom all can help to make  
happy during the festive season.

Christmas Entertainment.—St. Bar-  
nabas Sunday school will hold its an-  
nual Christmas entertainment on Festi-  
val of Holy Innocents tomorrow. Tea  
will be served to the Sunday school at  
5 p. m. This will be followed by a  
dramatic entertainment, "Silverlocks  
and the Three Bears," at 7:30. exam-  
iners' report, prizes and presentation  
of silver medal to choir will follow the  
entertainment.

The Voters' List.—The total number  
of householders who have qualified for  
the voters' list at the city hall is  
somewhat short of 500. On Saturday  
next, sharp at 5 o'clock, the time for  
enrolling voters will expire. Thus it  
is imperative that all able to qualify  
should do so as soon as possible.

Christmas Evening's Gale.—The big  
blow on Christmas evening was the  
storm arose at ten minutes to eight, and  
from that time until 11:30 o'clock blew  
at a velocity of 45 and 50 miles per  
hour. From 11:30 to midnight the ve-  
locity increased to 55 miles an hour.  
The wires on the Islands were pros-  
trated all day yesterday, so it is im-  
possible to approximate the exact da-  
mage in outside districts, but it will be  
very heavy. Around town fences  
and chimney pots were blown down in  
all directions. The blow being pronounced  
one of the heaviest and most violent  
in recent years.

Lectures on Seamanship.—James Gan-  
din, the examiner for the department  
of marine and fisheries, gives notice  
that a series of free lectures on sea-  
manship and navigation, illustrated by  
diagrams, will be delivered in the  
auditorium at the Port of Victoria,  
B. C., every Monday and Thursday  
evening during the months of January,  
February and March, commencing at 8  
p. m., January 4th, 1906. All persons  
interested in the above subjects are cor-  
dially invited to attend. Special atten-  
tion will be given to the demonstra-  
tion of the rule of the Road and cor-  
rection of compass. As the standard of  
examination for coasting and inland wa-  
ters will shortly be raised, future can-  
didates should avail themselves of the  
advantages to be derived by a steady  
attendance at those lectures.

Morris, Chairs, Tables, Oilcloths,  
Agate ware, etc., purchased from Phil-  
ton the House Furnisher, will entitle  
you to coupons for the drawing, Decem-  
ber 30th, 53 Douglas St., Balmor-  
al Block.

A plate of the Quaker Brand canned  
fruit makes a delicious ending to the  
sumptuous meal, and a pleasing dessert  
without any trouble, can be had at all  
grocers at a very low price.

All up-to-date conveniences for the  
traveling public are found on the  
"North Coast Limited" train of the  
Northern Pacific.

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new Bonita Sewing Machine is by far  
the best out. See them in three dif-  
ferent styles at Shore's Hardware, cor-  
ner Government and Johnson streets.

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\$15 to \$7 and \$8 each; and \$8 and \$9  
hats to \$4.50 and \$5 for the holiday ses-  
son, at The Elite, 43 Fort St.

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train, ring up Phone 249 and have  
your baggage promptly delivered by  
Pacific Transfer Co.

Heating and cooking stoves. Large-  
est stock in the city at Clarke & Pear-  
son's, 17 Yates street.

The Afternoon Tea at "The Palms,"  
44 Fort St., is one of the things to be  
participated in to enable one to realize  
the full value of such a resort.

Cement Works Resume.—After sev-  
eral week's close down for the purpose  
of thoroughly overhauling the machin-  
ery, effecting repairs and additions and  
putting the plant in the best of order,  
the Vancouver Portland Cement Co. at  
Tod creek will resume operations today.

Poor Herring Run.—Advices from Na-  
naimo are to the effect that the fisher-  
men declare the herring are not running  
in any like the former years. Antici-  
pated. The fishing companies had not a  
large number of orders on hand that  
they are unable to fill owing to the slack  
run.

Thoughtfully Remembered.—On Sat-  
urday the employees of the B. C. Elec-  
tric Railway Company engaged on the  
Esquimalt branch were thoughtfully re-  
membered by Bullen Bros. of the Esqui-  
malt Marine railway. Two boxes of  
cigars were given the conductors and mo-  
tormen on that particular run by the  
firm.

Scarlet Fever Prevalent.—According  
to advices received by the Toos scarlet  
fever has made its appearance among  
the Indians at Bella Coota. Three  
families are thus far reported to be suf-  
fering from the disease. As far as  
known the outbreak is confined to the  
Indians, and the provincial board of  
health is taking every precaution to pre-  
vent its spread.

The School Trouble.—The royal com-  
mission to enquire into the drawing  
complaints at the South Park school will  
be resumed in the county court this  
morning at 10:30 o'clock before Com-  
missioner Lammman. It is expected  
that the case for the department of  
education will be concluded, when Miss  
Cameron will produce evidence in her  
own behalf.

Annual Christmas Tree.—On Friday  
the Prospect school closed with its an-  
nual Christmas tree festivities. Supper  
was served to the children at 6 o'clock,  
afterwards the tree being displayed.  
Miss Cathcart, who is leaving Prospect  
school to accept a position in the Esqui-  
malt school district, was presented with  
a sterling silver mounted ebony toilet set,  
on behalf of the children.

Foresters to Entertain.—Courts Van-  
couver, Victoria and Northern Light  
lodges, A. O. F., will hold their Christ-  
mas tree entertainment and social da-  
nce on O. U. M. hall on Monday, Janu-  
ary 1, commencing at 6:30 p. m. sharp.  
All Foresters, their families and friends  
are cordially invited to be present. An  
admission fee of 25 cents each for adults  
will be charged. Foresters' children  
under 16 years of age will be admitted  
free on the presentation of a card.

Church Socials.—This evening the  
Sunday school children of St. Andrew's  
cathedral will be entertained by their  
teachers. At the Congregational Sun-  
day school also this evening a Christmas  
entertainment will be held. Tea will  
be served to all members of the school  
from 6 to 8 o'clock, and a musical  
program, to which the parents and  
friends of the school are invited.  
The programme will include a  
chorus of the whole school.

Lemons Condemned.—At Nanaimo on  
Saturday Quarantine Officer A. C. Wil-  
son condemned a shipment of lemons.  
His vigilance resulted in the discovery  
of several infected shipments that had  
the same on them and about a dozen  
boxes will be returned to Victoria in or-  
der to be fumigated. Mr. Wilson says  
he has been keeping a sharp lookout for  
this pest for some time past and now  
that it is discovered he is determined that  
it shall never get a hold on the trees in  
this locality if he can prevent it.

Children's Entertainment.—Next Fri-  
day evening, at First Presbyterian  
church, Sunday school children will  
give the chaste, instructive and enter-  
taining cantata, "Around the World  
With Santa Claus." All taking part  
will be in costume, suitable to various  
countries and characters; Siberia, Japan,  
Germany, America, Canada, England,  
Scotland and Ireland. Roman girls,  
Spanish girls and other characters will  
make a fine appearance. The cantata  
promises to be one of the best ever  
given by the school, Mr. and Mrs. Mac-  
donald have been untiring in their efforts  
at rehearsal.

Interest in Alberni.—Since the an-  
nouncement that next year the C. P. R.  
will extend the B. C. N. railway to Al-  
berni, the interest of speculators at that  
point has been much increased. It is re-  
ported that a few days ago a local real  
estate agent sent a representative to the  
west coast point with the object of  
holding all the property available.  
Should the C. P. R. undertake the pro-  
posed extension it is thought there will  
be a considerable movement in real es-  
tate in that vicinity in the near future.

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As Well as a Mark of Beauty Is  
Luxurious Hair.

It has been truly said that the crowning  
glory of our race is a luxuriant head of  
hair.  
It used to be thought that this was  
one of the blessings which the gods be-  
stowed upon man, and it is recently  
that scientists have discovered that its  
beauty is dependent upon the absence of  
a minute germ which flourishes in the  
hair follicles, where it destroys the life  
of the hair.

To restore this life and kill the germs  
which cause the mischief is the mission  
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is the best hair dressing on the market.  
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Popular Songs  
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A stirring march song.

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the old church, corner Broad and Pan-  
dora street, one-half of regular prices  
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Unique Souvenirs.—Says the New  
Westminster Columbian: When the  
proposed civic building was erected it was  
suggested that the walls of the council  
chamber be adorned with pictures of all  
who had served the city in the municipal  
council. As the treasury was depleted  
after the big fire of 1898 the ambition to  
have life-sized oil paintings of the vari-  
ous mayors had to be modified, but the  
plan of having good photographs framed  
and hung in the Carnegie library has  
now been carried out. Anyone interest-  
ed should visit the library and see these  
photos. There are sixteen of them and  
they carry the civic history back to the  
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Cowanich was chosen as the first  
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Result of First Grand Prize Drawing, Dec. 20th, at J. M. Nagano & Co's 61 Douglas Street, Balmoral Block:

1. 263	26. 1,790	51. 287	76. 807
2. 2,554	27. 1,105	52. 252	77. 178
3. 2,554	28. 1,307	53. 371	78. 1,307
4. 1,246	29. 1,093	54. 214	79. 1,052
5. 1,247	30. 2,201	55. 229	80. 1,973
6. 2,299	31. 650	56. 2,273	81. 1,592
7. 2,272	32. 1,007	57. 479	82. 2,650
8. 2,417	33. 592	58. 1,428	83. 803
9. 731	34. 1,848	59. 1,430	84. 803
10. 1,081	35. 1,513	60. 2,255	85. 2,244
11. 932	36. 2,363	61. 154	86. 1,702
12. 2,550	37. 629	62. 326	87. 1,179
13. 1,086	38. 2,621	63. 2,470	88. 2,428
14. 1,386	39. 2,112	64. 1,030	89. 509
15. 1,218	40. 1,790	65. 480	90. 540
16. 1,572	41. 2,512	66. 1,552	91. 1,414
17. 2,240	42. 781	67. 1,021	92. 1,491
18. 2,268	43. 667	68. 1,433	93. 118
19. 1,755	44. 1,082	69. 533	94. 1,074
20. 683	45. 2,605	70. 2,645	95. 2,551
21. 2,240	46. 1,187	71. 905	96. 2,42
22. 1,270	47. 1,187	72. 2,496	97. 2,122
23. 363	48. 2,140	73. 2,292	98. 1,471
24. 1,046	49. 2,548	74. 2,452	99. 1,753
25. 2,063	50. 2,011	75. 2,481	100. 1,817

#### JAPANESE GOODS

## NEW YEAR'S SALE

### And Second Grand Prize Drawing Competition

FIFTY prizes, ranging in value from \$75 down to 50c., to be drawn for January 20. Every purchaser to the value of 50c. receives a numbered ticket, entitling the holder to a draw for these prizes. The first prize is a very large and handsome Japanese Vase.

Apart from the prize drawing competition, we are giving a present to every purchaser to the extent of 50 cents and up wards; the value of this present always to be governed by amount of purchase.

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## Trade at North Pole's Back Door

### Flood Tide of Prosperity Extends Even to the Cold Regions.

### Country Without a Horse, But One Cow and Where Sheep Are Unknown.

The flood tide of prosperity in Canada has reached even the "back door of the North Pole," as the sub-Arctic regions of Labrador and Ungava are known. This is the news brought by Peter McKenzie, the manager of the Hudson Bay Company, who has just returned to his headquarters after having made a five months' survey of the far northern territory under his jurisdiction. It has been altogether an exceptional year for the hardy population of the tempestuous and rugged coast. Furs have been abundant, and the fisheries (have yielded a sea harvest of surpassing richness. The great company has prospered in its Eastern outposts. But, in its outward aspects, states the manager the country has changed but little since the days when Lord Strathcona, then plain Donald A. Smith, as the chief directing spirit, served his thirteen long years in the inhospitable climate, "with no companionship, save a few employees and his own thoughts, learning the secrets of the company, how to manage the Indians and how to produce better returns," laying the foundations of his great future.

The success of the Labrador fisheries is regarded as phenomenal. Possibly 2,000 schooners were engaged in the fishing industry during the season, all the way from Cape Chudleigh to Belle Isle. They are small vessels from Newfoundland for the most part. What the value of the yield might be can only be guessed at, but not for a long time have the fishermen had so good a start.

This coast of Labrador is the scene every year of the strangest migration known to the world. About 20,000 Newfoundland fishfolk—men, women and children—proceed there every spring in quest of cod, establishing themselves in the scores of harbors all along the coast, and with their household possessions, occupy wooden huts or turf shacks, leaving in the fall, when the fishing season is ended, a seaward is nearly 1,000 miles in length, from Belle Isle to Hudson Strait, and every few miles there is a harbor cleft in the naked cliffs, a marvelous provision of nature for the seafaring people of the marine wealth by a seaward people.

Each harbor has a few permanent residents known as "liveries" (liveries, to distinguish them from the visiting Newfoundlanders or "summer-men." The liveries total about 3,500. There are about as many Eskimos on the far north coast, and in the interior about 3,000 Montagnais Indians, who visit the coast in summer to barter their peltries. These three groups comprise the permanent population, and in the fishing season it is swollen by the thousands of Newfoundland fishfolk. The Labrador fishery is all important to the Newfoundlanders. It represents food, clothing and material comforts to them. If it yields a good harvest there is widespread prosperity, but if it fails there is absolute destitution. In this latter fact all too often is epitomized the history of this great lone land, Cod is the universal medium of business in Labrador; coin has no place in the economy of trade there. Many of the liv-

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yers have not acquaintance with money but pass from childhood to old age without handling a dollar.

Ever in Debt They obtain their food and clothing fishery gear, and supplies from some trader or middleman, and are ever in his debt. Their life is one of unceasing toil and hardships, and the climatic rigors render their existence even more miserable. Their huts are the poorest, their food the coarsest, their clothing that of the scutiest and their labor brings the most meagre return.

Game, birds and animals supply the larder in part, but flour, pork and other provisions have to be imported. There is a horse in the whole territory, and there is said to be only one cow. A few goats are kept by the well-to-do summer men, but sheep are unknown. Even for medical purposes canned milk has to be used. The liveries never see the lactical fluid in any form, and what is as great a luxury its place being taken by molasses, known to the fisherman as "long sweetness."

Hens are kept by some settlers, being housed in the same rooms as the family. Industrial progress is almost unknown. There is no mining done to speak of, no lumbering or manufacturing. Stranger still, where the coast is so much frequented there is not a lighthouse along the whole seaboard, and nothing of the kind of the fishery in navigating the ice-laden, fog-veiled waters prevents more frequent shipwrecks there.

The land is rich in minerals probably, but if so they have not yet been exploited, from it is known, is plentiful, but the problem of how to place it on the market has yet to be solved. Mica in small sheets is there for the man who can sum up in the natural obstacles that stand in the way of its utilization. Graphite, and plumbago have been tried by a Halifax (N. S.) company which began operations with a capital of \$50,000, but it abandoned the enterprise last summer.

Lever's V-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

GRAND FORKS NEWS.

#### Items of Interest from the Boundary Mining Camp.

Grand Forks, Dec. 21.—Word has just reached here that the Great Northern Railway Company is building a spur to the Oro Denoro mine. It is the intention to have the spur completed by the middle of January, so that shipping from this property can be commenced by that date.

Marshall, formerly of the Rathmullen group, claims that his development work on these properties has been temporarily suspended. It is expected that work will commence again very shortly under new management.

Alderman Neil McCallum and Mrs. McCallum have left for a visit to their relatives near Toronto. They will be gone some three months.

The Great Northern Railway Company has decided to change its telephone line between Grand Forks and Phoenix into a telegraph line. The work of changing the line was commenced yesterday.

Norman McLennan, one of the owners of the Johnson ranch of some 1,400 acres, has been called to Victoria on urgent business in connection with a large land deal.

The members of the volunteer fire department of this place are making arrangements to give a mammoth smoker on the evening of January 6. The members of the city council and prominent citizens have been invited.

Since the recent serious powder explosion in Rossland a few days ago the city council has taken steps towards the removal of the city of a powder house situated in the west end of the city, which will be removed at once.

Word has just reached here from Princeton, in the Shillikameen, that the Great Northern Railway Company has granted a bonus of \$10,000 to the Midway to Princeton line, and the work is being pushed with all possible despatch; while the Midway & Vernon Railway does not appear to be making much headway in construction work west of Midway.

#### SALARY FOR PILOT.

Many Deep Sea Vessels Expected to Go Up the Fraser River.

As there is every indication that many deep sea vessels will be coming up the Fraser River from the coast, the matter of securing the services of a permanent Fraser river pilot has been engaging the serious attention of the pilotage board, city council and board of trade. The Columbia, last evening the pilotage board, and the committee of the city council, just consider the matter, and the upshot of their deliberation is the decision to engage a pilot, the city guaranteeing his salary, in case the pilotage fees do not cover the cost of his services. There is little doubt of the latter contingency, however, if present indications prove reliable. Other industries besides the Fraser River Mills expect to be in the foreign exporting business within the next few months, which means more deep sea vessels will come up the Fraser than those chartered by the mill, and as the pilotage fees from an ordinary deep sea vessel run anywhere from \$50 to \$125 it will not require a great sum to pay the salary of a permanent pilot.

## IMPORTANCE OF C. P. R. SERVICE

### Baron Komura's Recent Trip Theme of Writer in the Japan Gazette.

The Canadian Gazette (London) in its issue of December 7th has the following: "The request to Japan of Baron Komura, the chief Japanese envoy at the peace negotiations at Washington, by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Pacific sea route has drawn fresh attention to the importance of this service. This is admirably pointed out in an article in the Japan Gazette of Yokohama as reproduced in a souvenir booklet issued by the company's general office for Japan. It is here stated with happy appropriateness that the arrival of Baron Komura in the midst of Japan's celebration of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, brings into timely prominence the importance of this all-British route to the far east and the necessity not only of maintaining the trans-Pacific service of high-class steamers, but also of supplementing it by a similar service on the Atlantic. We quote the following suggestive points from the editorial of our Yokohama contemporary:

It must always be remembered that the allies are geographically separated about as far from each other as is possible on this globe. Yet at any moment urgent occasion may arise when they will need each other's material, as well as moral, assistance, when the rival advantages of every route will have been closely calculated. In such an event this Canadian Pacific route would inevitably be the most direct and the most rapid of all, and the most economical. The simple reason that it is geographically shortest and cannot be blocked.

Nothing could emphasize this more strongly than the recent effectual blockade of Cuba, which has been closed for the past fortnight, with no less than 77 steamers and 16 mail-boats held awaiting the removal of the obstruction—the steamer Chatham which had sunk in the channel with a load of dynamite and which has since been blown up. Should a similar episode occur in time of war, or threatened war, in the far east—and such a block might not always be accidental—something like a panic would ensue, should nations of dynamite and which are well supplied be held for two or three weeks awaiting the reopening of navigation.

Fortunately, the alternative exists of sending such supplies, etc., out via Canada. Men and supplies could and would be poured into Canada, hurried across the Canadian Pacific Railway and across the Pacific Ocean by the Canadian Pacific route in a quick and steady stream that would meet every emergency.

Again, the value of this route for the objects of the alliance is not exhausted merely by an estimate of its value as a resource for fast and uninterrupted military transportation. The recent war has shown nothing more essential than the importance of fast auxiliary cruisers. It will be specially remembered that one commercial line here, which had modelled its steamers on the well-known lines of the Empresses, had the honor of contributing to the fleet of the fastest and most efficient scouting cruisers in the Japanese fleet, and in a similar contingency the Canadian Pacific would certainly be called upon to contribute similar service. Thus, the quickness of this route is not only a pursuit of its way to meet the public demand for quick freight and quick and comfortable passenger transport, has a special subordinate mission in the event of war, and so constitutes an essential part of the military machinery of the alliance. It may be hoped that the military usefulness of the route may always remain merely a potential force, but none the less it is a very real force, which Great Britain and her ally will do well to remember as an important asset of their far eastern contingency.

Under instructions from William A. Brady of New York, the campaign against pirated plays has commenced, and will be fought out to the bitter end. Portland is the scene of the first battle, where a local attorney, acting under telegraphic instructions from Mr. Brady, last week caused the arrest of Manager B. Redmond on the charge of play-stealing.

#### AN EXCELLENT ISSUE.

December Number of B. C. Mining Exchange a Credit to Publishers.

The December number of the B. C. Mining Exchange and Investors Guide, recently received from the publisher, is one of the very best issues of a mining journal so far published in the province. Not only is the number illustrated in colors by the duographic process, but an additional eight pages of reading matter has been added, the whole making a very handsome magazine.

As usual, the Coast and Island mines receive full attention. The reports of William Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, and Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, on the Windy Arm and Big Bend Mining regions are reproduced in full. Interesting letters from special correspondents in the various mining sections also appear.

Considerable prominence is given to a report of the year's doings of a local company, the Rossella Hydraulic Mining and Development Company, and an interesting interview with the general manager, J. W. Haskins, is published.

Due attention is given to "News of the Oil Fields." In this department a good map of Southwestern Alberta is reproduced. Editor G. Sheldon Williams announces that hereafter news of the oil industry will be made a special feature of the paper.

Announcement is also made that Arthur Wheeler will make an extended tour of the interior and will visit every mining camp in the interests of the B. C. Mining Exchange. His articles will be illustrated by views which will take on the ground, and the whole will form the most valuable compendium of mining information yet published. While on this trip Mr. Wheeler will represent the Colonist also.

The duographic halftone engravings were made here by the B. C. Photo Engraving Company of this city, and are thoroughly first-class work.

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## OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Willey, whose death occurred on the 18th instant, will take place from the family residence, 344 Government street, tomorrow at 2 p. m.

The funeral of the late Charles Berryman took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence 14 Franklin street at 2:30. Services were conducted by the Rev. Canon Beaudouin at the residence of the deceased, where a very large attendance of friends, many beautiful floral emblems being presented. The members of the Ancient Order of Foresters attended in a body. Bro. C. Sanders, S. C. R. of Court Northern District conducted the O. F. service at the grave. The following acted as pallbearers: W. F. Fullerton, W. Sollick, W. G. Henley, A. M. Young, R. Sollick, W. P. Allen.

On Sunday death removed a well known resident of the agricultural district, adjacent to Victoria in the person of John F. Chandler, who passed away at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital. Deceased was a native of Windsor, Nova Scotia, and aged 60 years. He came to Vancouver nearly 30 years ago, and at one time was in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Co. He engaged in farming his place being on Wilkeson, Colquitz. A widow and their children are left to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place this afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors, Yates street, at 2 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Connor, of St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill.

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Blain Erskine, who passed away at the family residence, Kings road, on Saturday, took place yesterday morning, impressive religious services being conducted by Revs. Dr. Campbell, Dr. Reid and Donald Macrae. The following acted as pallbearers: Edgar John, Chas. Unwin, V. Griffiths, Dr. Fraser, Fred Wood and A. Hurst.

UNIQUE PIECE OF WORK. Nanaimo Man Constructs an Exact Model of Palatial Ocean Steamer.

There are many striking samples of unique workmanship in Nanaimo which would take prizes wherever exhibited, but few have greater reason to be proud of their own handiwork than Capt. Strongman says the Free Press. With his own hands and using his own originality he has constructed a model of a ship, which he has had it for some years now, but with his usual modesty has not made it generally known. It is an exact model of the original measurements of the ship. There are over 10,000 pieces in its make-up. Few men would have the patience to put these together, and certainly few men would have the ingenuity to make a model of a ship, which is a counterpart of the general line of construction of the big liner. The steamer is four-masted and double funnelled, and the captain's presentation of it shows it rushing through the water with a fair wind, square rigged sails set, smoke flying forward and slightly down by the head in compliance with the axioms of seamanship. The captain is on the bridge supported by his first officer, and the quartermaster at the wheel, his eyes riveted on the compass.

On the fore's deck is shown the wireless, constructed of eighteen pieces of fine wood, ropes nicely coiled, the anchor tied taut, mainstays running gracefully to the fore and mast head, and in fact everything in ship shape and style.

The upper part of the model can be lifted up and the two lower decks can be seen, the holds stored, hatches in shape—even the piping is there. All the wind, square rigged sails, set, smoke flying forward and slightly down by the head in compliance with the axioms of seamanship. The captain is on the bridge supported by his first officer, and the quartermaster at the wheel, his eyes riveted on the compass.

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## DISSOLUTION SALE

As it is my intention to return home to Japan, and in consequence must dispose of my stock in the business heretofore known as the Oriental Bazaar, 90 Douglas St., and in order to accomplish a quick sale and disposal of said goods, I have decided to sell all our hand-some goods at much less than cost prices.

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## NOTICE

Re Municipal Elections Act, and Amendment Act, 1905.

The attention of persons wishing to qualify as "Householders" or "Licenseholders" at the Municipal Election to be held in January, 1906, is called to the fact that forms of declaration may be obtained at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, within office days and office hours, between, and including, December 1 and December 30 proximo.

Attention is also called to the following provision of Section 3 of the said Act, namely: "No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk unless it be delivered with in 48 hours after it is made: Provided all declarations shall be delivered before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day on which the list is closed by the Clerk." Hence, Justices of the Peace, and other authorized persons of whom the declarations will be made, are respectfully requested to NOTE THEREON THE HOUR, AS WELL AS THE DATE, when such declarations are made before them.

As the 31st day of December, 1905, is Sunday, in order to fulfil the requirements of Section 4 of the said Act, the voters' list will be closed on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1905, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

By Order of the Municipal Council. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., November 29, 1905.

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## CHICAGO







## NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John Humphreys, deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trusts and Executors Act," that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 31st day of January, 1906, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Thomas A. Wood and Henry Evans, executors of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.  
DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of November, 1905.  
THOMAS A. WOOD & HENRY EVANS,  
20 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executors. d3

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Vernon Hotel, to George Vernon.  
DATED this 16th day of November, 1905.  
MARION PATTERSON.



## Legislative Assembly

### PRIVATE BILL

### NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 22nd day of January, 1906.  
Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 1st day of February, 1906.  
Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 8th day of February, 1906.  
DATED the 1st day of December, 1905.  
THORNTON FELL,  
d2 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE—The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time for commencing and completing an extension of its main line to Comox and the branches referred to in its Act of Incorporation, and also empowering the Company to construct and operate a railway from Comox to a point at or near Campbell River; also a branch from its main line at or near Duncan via Cowichan Valley to Alberni; also a branch from a point at or near Campbell River to Alberni Canal, and a branch from a point at or near Comox via Cumberland southwesterly to Alberni Canal, and giving the Company general powers to construct branch lines and for other purposes.  
DATED at Victoria this 14th day of December, 1905.  
W. F. SALSHURY,  
Secretary E. & N. Railway. d17

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The British ship Brodict Castle, Capt. Olson, which reached port last night in tow of the Richard Holyoke, 47 days from Salinas Cruz, had a narrow escape from destruction on the rocky shores of Vancouver Island, in the vicinity of Carmanah, the scene of many wrecks, according to the report given those who were on board the ship after her arrival in the Royal Roads last night. Capt. Olson did not come ashore, being much in need of sleep, and could not be seen by a Colonist reporter; but visitors who went on board reported that he stated to them that when he heard the breakers off the Vancouver Island coast, toward which the heavy southwest gale with such tremendous seas was driving his ship, despite all his efforts to wear off the coast, he thought that his vessel must be lost, with slim chance for the lives of all on board. So grave was the menace of disaster, he told his visitors, that all the lifebelts were brought on deck and the men were fearful that they would have to trust themselves to the small mercy of such a stormy sea, with the least percentage of a chance of reaching shore. Fortunately for the Brodict Castle and those on board, however, the vessel wore off the island coast in the nick of time and was again swung into the straits, where early yesterday morning the welcome smoke of the tug was seen and the ship was brought to port.

The Brodict Castle has been in Victoria several times and Captain Olson has made many friends here. The ship spoke the British ship Pass of Melfort on her way north and Capt. Olson expected to find that vessel already in port. The Pass of Melfort is 60 days from Ancon. The Brodict Castle, which is chartered to load lumber at Chemainus, had an uneventful voyage until she encountered the heavy gale off the entrance to the straits. Capt. Olson ran into the straits during the gale, when the wind and seas took him toward the Vancouver Island coast, driving him nearer and nearer the shore until the captain thought his vessel must be lost; but luckily she was maneuvered off the rocky shores and made port in safety.

Another arrival yesterday was the British ship Scottish Lochs, Captain Parkhill, 142 days from Cardiff, with a full cargo of Welsh coal for the United States naval yard at Bremerton. She passed up to the Sound in tow of the tug Lorne of this port.

**THE TEES HOME.**

Brings News of Happenings in North-  
ern British Columbia.

The steamer Tees, of the C. P. R. fleet, Capt. Hughes, reached port yesterday morning from Naas and way ports of northern British Columbia, after carrying the Christmas supplies and travelers. It was expected to reach the port by reason of the delay occasioned when she lost two blades of her propeller by striking a log or other half-submerged object and the stormy weather encountered she did not return until yesterday morning.

News was brought by Mr. Tweedie and other miners who arrived from Surf inlet by the steamer of a big landslide, part of the mountain side of Mount Rena falling into the lake at Surf inlet, causing heavy waves and raising the lake level. The passengers expected to come by the Tees were in a team launch on the lake when the slide occurred. The slide is believed to be the result of volcanic action.

News was also received by the Tees of the misfortune of A. Lundberg, a Norwegian seaman who was a castaway on Pearse island from a sloop in which he started from Portland canal for Kitimaat. Every night the castaway built a fire and by day he hoisted distress signals, seeking to attract attention, but was unable to do so, and at length, being almost without food, he found it necessary to endeavor to leave the island. He constructed a raft after spending three weeks, enduring considerable privation, on Pearse island, and after a trying voyage in which he narrowly escaped being washed overboard, he reached Port Wilson, where he was received by the Tees as a passenger on the Tees to Hartley Bay.

The Tees encountered the gale when on her way from Union to Vancouver and when passing Bowen Island it took the vessel nearly an hour to steam a mile. The passengers, though, enjoyed their Christmas holiday on board the steamer and found in their praise of Steward Dyson and his department, who left nothing undone for their comfort. An excellent souper menu was given each diner on Christmas evening.

The Tees went to Esquimalt yesterday to receive a new propeller constructed for her during her absence in the north. She will sail again on New Year's Day.

**EMPRESS OF INDIA**

Sailed Yesterday Afternoon for the  
Orient, a Day Late.

The white liner Empress of India did not sail for the Orient until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, nearly a day late, she having waited for the tardy English mails. The steamer had a fair complement of passengers and crew. She is due at the 180th meridian on New Year's day and consequently the passengers will not have a New Year's holiday this coming year. The steamer Empress of Japan, bound this way, is due on Tuesday next.

**WILL GO NORTH.**

Government Steamer Quadra to Supply  
Northern Lighthouses.

The Canadian government steamer Quadra, which returned on Saturday from a short and tedious search for the whistling buoy reported to be drifting in Barkley sound, will not go again to the coast to search for the missing aid to navigation. The government steamer will leave for northern waters on Thursday on a cruise to the northern lighthouses, carrying the supplies for the various lightkeepers. The steamer will

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The steamer Santa Clara is four days overdue at Seattle from Alaskan ports.

Bids for the steam freight and passenger schooner, which the Pacific Coast Steamship Company intended to place on the Seattle-San Francisco run, have been opened and found to be far in excess of the estimates made by the company. J. C. Ford, president of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, stated that the company would now attempt to buy a schooner which will serve the purpose of the one which they intended to build. If this is impossible the company will build one some time next summer.

Beginning January 1, storm signals will be displayed by means of symbols in place of flags at the storm signal stations on the imperial customs at Newchwang, Taku, Chefoo, Chinkiang, Woosung, Gutzlaff, Pagoda, anchorage and Amoy, China.

Flugs were flying at half-mast yesterday on the local office of the department of marine and fisheries, the postoffice building and the government steamer Quadra, because of the death of the minister of marine and fisheries, Hon. M. Trefontaine, in Paris.

The Norwegian steamer Reidar passed up to Nanaimo yesterday from San Francisco to load another cargo of coal for the bay city.

The steamer Crocyden, a sister steamer of the Dulwich at Esquimalt, passed out yesterday after loading bunker coal at Comox, with a cargo from Portland for Japan.

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On account of not having room enough  
in his new store, Mr. Fred Carme has in-  
structed us to sell in his old premises,  
corner Yates and Broad streets, by

**AUCTION**

The Fixtures, lot of Groceries and other  
articles which he finds he has no room  
for.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th, at 2 P.M.

Further Particulars Later.

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AUCTIONEERS  
Office and Rooms, 58 Broad Street.

**Automobile Drawing**

All the surplus tickets will be pooled at  
the Victoria Theatre,

Friday, December 29th, '05

At 8 p.m. sharp

The Automobile will be drawn for at the

**VICTORIA THEATRE**

Saturday, Dec. 30th, at 8 p.m. sharp

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It Should Be Worth  
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Fine Underwear of Natural Wool; Neglig-  
ee Shirts of Pure Wool; Sweaters, Dress-  
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**Good Morning!**

Have You Had Your

**NEMO?**

HOME, SWEET HOME,

DEC. 23, 1905

DEAR MR. B. AND K.:

WE HAD OUR NEMO AND LIKED IT VERY, VERY  
MUCH. OH! IT IS GOOD. BUT WHEN MUM WENT  
OUT FOR MORE, BUDGE HIT ME ON MY ED WITH A  
SPOON, COS HE SED I ETE MOST, AND NOW I'SE  
LOOKING FOR BUDGE. HE SES HE'S BUSTER  
BROWN.

YOURS TRULY,

TODDY.

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**ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY****Christmas and New Year  
Excursions**

EXCURSION RATES in effect between all stations. Tickets  
good for going journey Saturday, December 23rd to Monday  
January 1st, inclusive. Good to return not later than Tuesday  
January 2nd, 1906.

**REGULAR TRAIN SERVICE IN EFFECT**

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